Update Situation:

-since tuesday afternoon, the team in Pristina is still reduced to three persons (HOM and 2 doctors).

-yesterday afternoon (wednesday 24/3) Tim (HOM) was able to find a serb translator and went to the police to confirm MSF is staying in Pristina.

-MSF and ICRC are the 2 only international organization in Kosovo.

-the team heard the first missiles hitting the surroundings of Pristina yesterday at around 8.30 pm local time. Different places were targeted by NATO
  -Pancevo (near Belgrade)
  -Kragujevac (central Serbia)
  -Pristina (Kosovo)
  -Novi Sad (Vojvodina - north of Belgrade)
  -and ..... Montenegro!

- the team's biggest concern was the outbreak of fights in the city itself but there was no power in the city, the yugoslav army was present with tanks in the streets and everything remained quiet.

- this morning the team is trying to contact/reach the hospital to update casualties. The surgery kits are ready to be used. No country travelling forecast in the Drenica yet.

-the normal telephone lines with Yugoslavia seem interrupted or scrambled. We have two sat phones in addition of the cell phone and normal phones. The journalists do not have the sat phones numbers

- In Skopje guy and Odile started yesterday an explo mission. A number of 25,000 refugees is reported. More info to come.

- MSFH informed us that MSFF trying to return in Montenegro and that after discussion with MSFF, they will go to Macedonia and take over the mission explo. For us and the team there is no problem with that. As we started already the explo, we will give human/logistical support to MSFH for this explo.

MEDIA

From Serbian media: some dead, dozens of wounded, including civilians... from the buildings hosting families near the barracks. Impossible to confirm.

Tim receives a lot of journalist's calls (CNN, BBC world etc....). He will turn off his phone because they call in the night. Last night at 3 AM, CNN called Tim and told him they had lost their correspondent. They wanted to know if we had heard of him. Some journalists were arrested, questioned and brought back to the border.

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